

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of this Application, withdrawal of the rejections, and formal notification of the allowability of all claims as now presented are earnestly solicited in light of the above claim amendments and remarks that follow.

Claims 42 and 52 have been amended to replace the word “heteroaryl” with the word “pyridinyl”. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the specification as filed and the previously submitted claims. Applicants respectfully submit no new matter has been added by the present amendments. Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments and submit the amendments place the application in condition for allowance or, at the very least, place the claims in better form for appeal. Claims 13-16, 20, 23, 26-30, 33, 36-38, 42, and 52 are pending in the present application.

Claims 42 and 52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for use of the word heteroaryl in relation to the illustrated pyridinyl rings. Although Applicants do not agree with the rejection, to expedite prosecution, Applicants have amended claims 42 and 52 to replace the word heteroaryl with the word pyridinyl. Applicants therefore request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims, as now submitted, are in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in due course. If any minor formalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is directed to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to facilitate prosecution of this case.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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